

CARBOHYDRATE/CADROIT CONTACT REPORT

22 March 55

DATE, TIME, and PLACE of Meeting: 14 March 55, 1900-2115, CARBOHYDRATE's Apt.

Persons Present: a. ☐ b. CARBOHYDRATE

1. CARBOHYDRATE delivered the following written material:

a. Report on visit to him by Frä. Margarete KEMPE (previously flushed to CASTABIA). ~~KEMPE~~ KEMPE thinks that her ~~landlady~~ landlady has learned more of her former Western connections than is good and may have spoken a little too freely of them. CARBO thinks that the VOPO is ~~not~~ probably not really suspicious of KEMPE, doesn't think that her story is really contradictory (why has she been offered a VOPO job if the VOPO is suspicious of her?). KEMPE thought that Krueger of CALCINO had not properly understood this matter, made more of KEMPE's speculations as to what the landlady might have said than the facts warranted. CARBO notes that the landlady expects to benefit from a pension in West Berlin, and would therefore not take action to denounce someone to the VOPO or SFS even if she knew too many details of KEMPE's former Western connections. In any case, CARBO advised KEMPE to try to get a non-VOPO job (often difficult in cases where the VOPO is trying to sign a secretary up—the VOPO has a chronic shortage of secretaries). If this attempt is unsuccessful, she should accept the VOPO job. If this works out, she should wait three months and then contact CARBO. See attached report for further details.

b. Report giving further details on previously reported arrest of former MA August RADESTOCK, born 5/2/1885, residence Finsterwalde. The chief of the Niederlausitzer Heimatverbandes, Bernhard REIFERT, reported to CADROIT that:

"In the last report the renewed arrest of of the furniture factory owner RADESTOCK was reported. Reliable Finsterwalde sources give the ground of his arrest as the fact that he was very bitter recently and traveled often to West Berlin. He was denounced. He was arrested ~~and searched~~ and searched; western material was found on his body."

It thus appears that the MA had been careless in his daily life, which led to an arrest. The connection with CADROIT would probably not have been revealed if he had not had CADROIT material on his person.

c. Written report answering former queries by ☐ as follows:

Dr. Hans Joachim Engels is a Dr. Med. (not Dr. Jur.) Address is Free University. Part time worker with CADROIT. Comes to staff meetings. Is West MA. Alternate address is Dahlen, Koenigin Luisenstr. 73. Receives 230 DM/Mo.

The father-in-law of Hans Guenther Friedrich is Otto Franke, DOB 18/1/96 in Rodersleben/Juergenfurt, resides Zehlendorf, Bulowstr. 19. Former bookkeeper, now Rentner. German.

No trace on Rosemarie or Gertud WENZEL (i.e. not in Baz B or Bu cards.)

Re Seeburg, Olbrich is the staffer handling. He has been instructed to call CARBO into next meeting in order to get additional,

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background info.

Re police report on Langner/Ehrlich SFS recruitment attempt, CARBO has had not opportunity to try to get copy of report from Wierichs. CADROIT, like other similar orgs, does not get copies of police reports as an SOP—these are considered classified material. CARBO can on occasion elicit info from Wierichs or get copies, but this is strictly friendship—CADROIT has no right to demand, and strictly speaking, can be denied access since it is a private org.

Re Erich MUECKENBERGER—no substantial trace except that he is about 60 yrs. old.

Re Peter Mothes, subject was formerly a CADROIT MA. So far as CADROIT knew, he was in touch only with Erich GIBOCH in Dresden-Radebeul. (previously reported as CADROIT MA arrestee). GIBOCH was arrested on 27/8/54. Nothing was ever said about contact with or cooperation with other persons in the local area. MOTRES told CADROIT after his flight from the DDR only that he had hidden during his last days in the DDR with friends (this must be the "safehouse"). The only other contact with MOTRES was a letter to CADROIT written by him in West Germany asking help in getting a C-Schein—a routine matter. No other details available. Questioning showed that GIBOCH had come to CADROIT with MOTRES once—each had then visited separately a number of times.

2. CARBO reported orally that Riebel had reported to him on the same afternoon that the latter's elderly and widowed mother, who still lives in the DDR, visited him recently to inform him that she has been approached twice recently (the last time after returning to the DDR after a 6 week visit to Riebel in West Berlin) by two young representatives of the SFS. On each visit the SFS officers noted their knowledge that her son was a CADROIT staffer, stated their feeling that she must therefore know the identities of persons who distribute ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CADROIT material in that particular locality, and requested the latter identities. When the mother denied such knowledge, the SFS officers very politely withdrew. Since the mother had herself distributed some material in the locality at an earlier period, she became worried and visited her son to request advice.

For further background, Riebel is an approx. 35 yr. old ex-wartime infantry capt. who has been studying law until very recently. He came to the FU in 1948 from Rostock Univ. He has been working for CADROIT parttime for some years. His wife works for RIAS. He is a protégé of HERARD's who has just ~~beginning~~ begun full time work and is slated to handle much sensitive info in his job as HERARD's adjutant.

CARBO advised Riebel that this was a good opportunity to get the mother out of the DDR, but that a final decision would be made when the matter is discussed with LADELL on 15 March. He instructed CARBO to discuss the case with LADELL not before 1200 15 March. If he heard nothing from [] before 1200, he should treat the case as a security case only (i.e. get the mother out of the DDR and rebuff SFS approaches). [] also discussed the CE aspects of the case—perhaps the polite SFS approach is in line with hints that more SFS time will be spent upon developing ~~the case~~ ~~the case~~ the DDR residing relatives of CADROIT staffers

and gaining their real cooperation, rather than proscribing a relative and sending him to a CADROIT staffer with a message immediately, as has often been the practice in the past. Perhaps the other in this case is due to get the job of recruiting Riebel, and perhaps we would want to brief Riebel beforehand and play the case back to the SF. Since it appeared that the CE potential was very marginal in this case, however, [] instructed CARBO not to attempt any sort of play unless he heard from [] by 1200 on 15 March.

As noted in an earlier memo, [] discussed the case with [] and [] on 15 March. It was decided not to attempt any sort of play, but to treat the case as a pure security case.

3. Riebel also reported to CARBO that ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ [] had told him (Riebel has worked with QKFEARFUL affairs up to now) that the latter, [] had visited the East Sector of Berlin and had drunk coffee in the "Newbar" over there. [] then remarked, supposedly, "Now you will surely be angry with me."

4. Nothing has been heard from C RCARANA 2 or her lawyers yet.

ADDENDUM: CARBO suffers occasionally from sinus trouble, was feeling slightly under the weather at this meeting.

NEXT MEETING: 21 March 55, 1950, CARBO's Apt.